

HOUSE RESOLUTION 271

By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud head coach Justin Combs and the Grainger County High School Lady Grizzlies basketball team.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by head coach Justin Combs and assistant coaches Dennis Roach and Kendell McGill, the Grainger County Lady Grizzlies basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2011-2012 season, establishing a record of thirty-one wins to four losses, including twenty-eight straight victories; and

WHEREAS, during this tremendous season the Lady Grizzlies captured the Johnson City Honda Invitational, completed an undefeated regular season as District 2-AA champions, won the District 2-AA Tournament championship, and reached the TSSAA Sweet 16 as Sub-State participants; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Grainger County Lady Grizzlies are: seniors Jasmine Coffee, Kara Cabbage, and Mara Maples; juniors Tailor Morgan, Laura Johnson, and Madison Holt; sophomores Holly Black, Amber Farmer, Bethany Spoone, Allison Hodge, and Celeste Stratton; and freshmen Samantha Dalton, Katie Scott, Kylie Cabbage, and Blake Lamb; and

WHEREAS, no strangers to awards and accolades, Lady Grizzlies Kara Cabbage, Mara Maples, and Laura Johnson joined the 1,000 Point Club; Tailor Morgan, Mara Maples, and Allison Hodge were each named to the District 2 All Tournament Team; Kara Cabbage, Laura Johnson and Allison Hodge were each given All District 2 Conference honors; Kara Cabbage, Mara Maples, Laura Johnson, and Allison Hodge were named All Lakeway; Allison Hodge was

named All Region 1; Mara Maples was named All Tourney Region 1; and Laura Johnson was named MVP of the Honda Tournament and selected as Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, greatly admired and respected by his peers, head coach Justin Combs was appropriately recognized as Coach of the Year and enjoyed the able assistance of coaches Dennis Roach and Kendell McGill; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Grizzlies' dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable basketball season, but also surely point toward their successes in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate coaches Justin Combs, Dennis Roach, and Kendell McGill and the Grainger County Lady Grizzlies basketball team for their heralded success on the basketball court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.